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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 140 S. Lake Ave., Suite 312 Pasadena, CA 91101 December 13, 2005

Commissioner:

Attached are the following:

- 1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 18, 2005;
- Copies of Page 41 of the Amendment and Response to Office Action dated July 14, 2005
 and the Return Postcard and Transmittal Letter filed therewith; and
- 3. Return post card

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 501574. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

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Commissioner:

This Response if filed in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated November 18, 2005, regarding the above-identified application. The filing of this Response is timely because it is filed before the expiration of the one-month deadline set by the Examiner in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 18, 2005.

Response and Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.